

NOTES FOR DDCI

14 January 1964

1. You asked whether there was anything in writing on the business of getting the President to reconfirm the Kennedy letter to the DCI of 16 January '62. The answer is negative. DCI decided on his own he would seek such confirmation and left with the President one day last week a copy of the Kennedy letter. The President told DCI he would go to work on this.

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2. On the morning of 27 February from 8:30 to 12:30 some 45 outbound US military attaches, now attending the DIS School, will be in our auditorium to get a rundown on CIA activities, mostly in the DD/I-type field. You are invited to make some welcoming remarks of 10 or 15 minutes duration beginning at 8:30. Is this OK _____, or should I ask Kirk to handle _____?

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4. DCI has received a response from McNamara which thanks the Agency for the recent letter on our views concerning the master plan for the NMCS. McNamara says that the plan has incorporated certain changes suggested by us and will be happy to have any further revisions in the future. McNamara says he welcomes the CIA representative in the NMCC and has asked Horowitz to get together with our representatives and work out an agreement on this assignment. A copy of the letter has gone to _____

let me see - also get copy to DD I & EOD Tr.

5. Ever since his trip last year to Europe, DCI has been intrigued by a guy named _____ who was touted to DCI by _____ as a real "hot shot" Kremlinologist. DD/I has advised DCI that _____ is a recognized authority and that we have access to articles he has published. DCI in turn has told DD/I to establish appropriate contacts with _____ in order to get items from him which he does not publish.

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6. DCI had a couple of interesting experiences with the Watch Office this past weekend. He was awakened at 0430 to be told about the situation. He was also briefed the same day on a



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7. The DCI has approved recommendations made by the Bross staff concerning paramilitary operations. These recommendations were that the Agency continue to provide and budget for a covert paramilitary capability and we support DOD as required and continue to rely on DOD for support in turn, that "grey areas" in the paramilitary field be referred to the Special Group and that current efforts to obtain top level DOD concurrence to a revision of NSAM 57 not be pursued at this time. ✓

8. Ed McDermott of OEP last week wrote to DCI about a conference of departmental communications officers to meet 15 and 16 January to ^{consider} ~~some~~ the emergency requirements arrangements and facilities of the various agencies, with emphasis on Commo. ✓

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